

TROJANS LOSE TWO TRACKMEN

*Stewart, Needham Ruled
Ineligible to Compete in
Meets This Year*

Whatever chance Southern California had of defeating the powerful Stanford track team—and it was a slim one—vanished into thin air yesterday when it became known that Jim Stewart and Francis Needham will not be eligible for the Trojan varsity this spring.



JIM STEWART

Stewart was Coach Dean Cromwell's mainstay in the field, being counted on for sure points in

the shot, discus and high jump. Needham, having thrown 190ft. at

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one time last year, was doped to nick Stanford for three digits in the javelin. Cromwell has no other wand wafers capable of extending Leo Kibby, Bill Sparling and Perrelli-Minetti of the Cardinals.

Stewart, it seems, still has trouble because of his entrance credits. He has not been eligible for competition at all, although this is his third year as a student at S.C. Needham failed to pass in the required number of hours and that sank him.

From a mathematical standpoint, the Trojans face a herculean task in trying to defeat Stanford. The Cards have to dig up only 17 points to add to what they have left over from last year, while Cromwell must develop men capable of scoring 31 additional digits if the sons of Troy are to be returned victorious. That makes Stanford a 2-to-1 shot.

The annual interclass meet for varsity runners, which will be the last tough workout for the Trojans before their dual meet with the Olympic Club on the 16th inst., will be held Friday in the Coliseum.